

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Siegfried ANSORGE et al.**

Examiner: SIMMONS, CHRIS E

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Group Art Unit: 1612

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Title: **USE OF AT LEAST ONE EFFECTOR OF GLUTATHIONE METABOLISM  
TOGETHER WITH ALPHA-LIPOIC ACID FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
CHRONICALLY OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASES**

**REPLY**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2008, amendment of the claims and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.